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Beach Cities Symphony Benefit Concert Friday

Promising to be one of the most outstanding musical treats enjoyed by local residents for many years will be the concert tomorrow evening at the Torrance High School auditorium. The concert will be given by the Beach Cities Symphony for the benefit of the City of Hope Parade of Towns Christmas fund, in which Torrance is participating for the first time this year.

The symphony orchestra made up of 60 musicians of the area is directed by Louis Palange, considered the most outstanding conductor and composer in the western states. Under his baton, a program of fine music will be rendered.

Another attraction of the evening will be the appearance of Torrance's own musician, Dale Reubart, a highly skilled pianist as well as an accomplished musician and teacher. Dale is a member of USC's music faculty as well as a private teacher here.

The Beach Cities Symphony orchestra of musicians from Torrance and the outlying communities has been organized for six years. Friday evening's performance will be the first on a Torrance stage. Local residents included in the orchestra are: Norma Gass, assistant concertmaster; Jan Bittinger, principal violin; Mimmi Blakesley and Marcel Demonet, violin; Kenneth Hinckley, cello; Jeanne Jeff-

son, flute; Richard Petit, oboe; Rod Norris, clarinet; Robert Stone, French horn; Ken Barnode, trumpet, and Wayne Bittinger, tuba.

The program selected for the evening has an appeal for music lovers of all ages. It will include "Victory At Sea," by Richard Rodgers; "Prelude and Love-Death," from Tristan and Isolde, by Wagner, and the "Nutmacker Suite," by Peter Ilitch Tchaikovsky. This last selection, based on a Hoffman Fairy Tale, includes the favorites "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," "Dance of the Miltons" and the popular "Waltz of the Flowers."

Dale Reubart will be soloist in Edvard Greig's "Concerto in A Minor" and concluding will be the spirited "Gallop" from "The Comedians" by Kabalevsky.

Arlene Kohl-Roger C. Wear Wed in Double Ring Service

Last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 3 o'clock Miss Arlene Faye Kohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickens, 1612 W. 223rd St., walked down the aisle of the First Methodist Church to exchange rings and wedding vows with Roger Carrel Wear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Laskey, 21012 Shearer Ave.

The blonde bride, on the arm of Mr. Wickens who gave her in marriage, was lovely in her wedding gown of lace and net. It had a fitted lace bodice with long sleeves and a stand-up collar. The lace fell into an apron effect outlined with net tulle in the front and six tiers of net formed a bustle at the back of the gown, falling into a chapel train. A crown tiara of pearls secured the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a prayerbook, and colonial bouquet of gardenias encircled with white carnations.

Club Hostess

Fall flowers decorated the luncheon table last Thursday when Mrs. W. C. Boswell entertained her bridge club at her home 2842 Onrado Ave.

At the close of an afternoon of bridge high score was held by Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Mrs. Boswell's other guests were Mmes. M. A. Bauman, John Melville, Paul Loranger, Mel Millar, William Garrity, and Dean Sears.

The club's next meeting will be the Christmas party on Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears.

pink carnation nosegays. John Jordan stood as best man and ushers were Charles Stacks and Hoyt Wear.

The Rev. John Taylor, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. G. White at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Rev. Don Shelby who sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed at the church and the couple left for a northern California honeymoon. Their new home will be on Crenshaw Blvd. in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in June 1956. She is a member of the Gardena Rainbow Girls.

The bridegroom attended Banning High. He is now employed by a Compton oil and tool firm.



My Fair Lady

Elegance, fashion and glamour set the pace for the fashion show and luncheon held at the swank new Hollywood Riviera restaurant last Saturday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club. Over 400 women of the area were on hand for this first social event in the new restaurant.

Creating a picturesque mood for the fashion parade was Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, at the upper right, wearing an authentic "gay nineties" costume. As she paraded among the guests, the organist played "In My Merry Oldsmobile."

Chic new fashions, featuring the new cuts, back-effects, materials and colors for the 1957 fall and winter season, provided by a Torrance shop were modeled by members of both clubs. In the upper left is a glimpse of the show under way as Mrs. Parke Montague modeled a handsome new fall creation.

At the lower left is a group of enthusiastic fashion lovers, from left, Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior club; Mrs. Joyce Brown, who provided the fashions; Helene Heigh, commentator, and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Senior club.

The fashions were ably described by Helene Heigh, television artist and fashion coordinator from UCLA.

This was the first combined social event staged by both local clubs.



(Herald Photo)

At Luncheon

Mrs. Lee McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Parke Montague attended the Marina district fashion show and luncheon at the Del Mar Club in Santa Monica last Thursday.

IN SANTA BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine A. Ockerman, 22632 Ellinwood Dr., have returned from a vacation spent in Santa Barbara. The Ocean Palms Motor Lodge was their headquarters from where they made trips about Santa Barbara, to the Mission, and the new Goleta campus of UC. The couple spent some time in Ventura en route to Torrance.

Fiestadores Yule Dance Saturday

Los Fiestadores Dance club will entertain with its Christmas Dance next Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

Hosts for the event are Drs. and Mmes. Gerald Eastham, Phillip Halloran and Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Eisenbrandt and Warren Hamilton.

Entertains

In her beautiful new home in Rolling Hills, Mrs. Roy Adams was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday evening.

After the games, the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. John Oursler, R. S. Sleeth, J. B. Scotten, Dean Sears, Alma Smith, Robert Lewellen and D. A. Murphy.

The club's Christmas party will be held Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears.

NEVADA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery, 2701 Gramercy, were recent visitors in Las Vegas. While there they stayed at the Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn.

Home From Hawaii Trip

Returning Saturday from a glorious three-week holiday in Hawaii were Beverly Whitney, 1804 Arlington Ave., and Pauline Greer, 2323 Torrance Blvd.

The girls made their headquarters at the Princess Kaiulania Hotel on Waikiki Beach. Miss Whitney sailed on the S.S. Lurline, and Miss Greer flew out later to meet her. They returned together by air.

While there, the visitors attended the international surfing championships at Makaha Beach, a luau and hukilau at Laie Beach. The latter entertainment was put on by the Mormon Church by Samoan Villagers. The Samoans performed all the dances and chants of old Samoa which are not usually seen at Waikiki.

The Pearl Harbor cruise was also on their itinerary. They saw a number of the naval vessels and their ship dipped its colors as it passed the U.S.S. Arizona, which is still considered a member of the fleet. Chains mark the complete outline of the ship, although only a small portion of the ship itself remains above water.

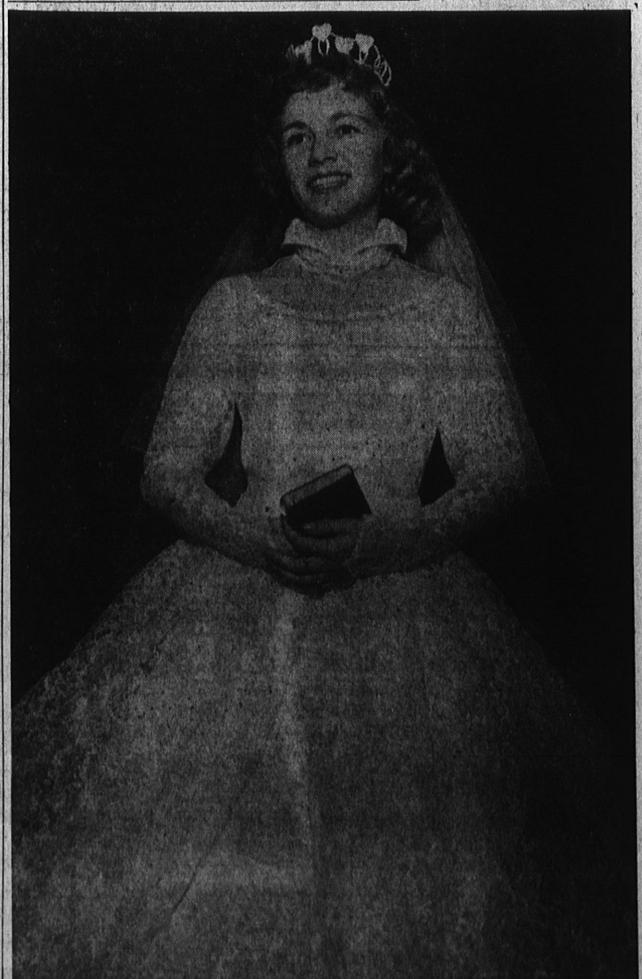
On Thanksgiving Day they attended a luau at the Hualahua Village. The girls were among the first to eat American food at a Hawaiian luau.

They made the tours of the island of Oahu, and Miss Whitney took the inter-island tour, visiting Hilo and Kona on Hawaii, and the island of Kauai. Miss Whitney works in the engineering department and Miss Greer in the finance department of the City Hall.



FRIENDLINESS INSPIRED BY CHARITY . . . key-noted the most successful social event of the season last Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman when a "Champagne Time" was staged for the benefit of the City of Hope. More than 175 guests attended the affair. Doing her bit for the City of Hope was Beatrice Millett, an ex-patient of the hospital who at one time worked for the Beemans: She and her sister, Patricia, assisted with the serving. Special guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Parker. Mr. Parker is a field representative for the City of Hope. Pictured are members of the committee who staged the event, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guttenfelder, Beatrice

Millett, Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears. In one room at the Beeman home, the Y-Teen girls of Torrance sold Christmas merchandise, proceeds from which go to the City of Hope fund. Next Saturday this group of girls, who recently saw the film "A Bridge to Life" shown by Mrs. John Shidler and Mel Parker, will continue their selling campaign in front of the department store at 1311 Sartori. The Christmas Parade of Towns' drive will continue in Torrance until the latter part of December. Checks are still being received from those persons who were unable to attend last Saturday's party. A benefit concert by the Beach Cities Symphony will be staged Friday evening to aid the cause.



MRS. ROGER CARREL WEAR
... Walks Bridal Path